

Practical works – n°2

*Systems*

• **Reminder 1** Considering a sin function  $x(t) = \sin(2\pi ft)$  with  $f = 1\text{Hz}$ , when sampled with the sampling frequency  $f_s = 20$  is equal to  $x[n] = \sin(2\pi \frac{f}{f_s} n)$ . Plot both sin functions.

• **Exercise 1 – Causality**

**1.1** Considering the system defined by the equation  $y_k = (x_k + x_{k+1})/2$ , check its causality property by examining the response to the signal  $H(k - 4)$  or **step(4,N)**. When plotting, include the abscissa range  $[1 : N]$ .

**1.2** Propose a modification to obtain a causal version and comment your observations.

• **Exercise 2 – Stability**

**2.1** Program the primitive (accumulator) operator **prim(f)** applied on the signal **f** of length **N**. The value of the vector returned by **prim** at the index **k** will correspond to  $F_k$  with  $k \leq N$ . Note  $F_k = \sum_{q=-\infty}^k f_q$ . Discuss on the result of the primitive operator applied to the signal  $H(k - 4)$ . Is the primitive operator stable ?

**2.2** What is the impulse response of the primitive operator (in the discrete domain) ?

**2.3** Test the stability of the system defined by the equation:  $y_k = x_k + 2y_{k-1}$ . Plot the impulse response.

**2.4** Test the stability of the system defined by the equation:  $y_k = x_k + y_{k-1}/3$ . Plot the impulse response.

Comments your observations.

• **Exercise 3 – Invariance and linearity**

**3.1** Define the following signals:  $\mathbf{x_a} = [0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0]$ ;  $\mathbf{x_b} = [0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0]$ . Compute the responses  $y_a, y_b$  according to the equation  $y = 3x_{k-1} - 2x_k + x_{k+1}$

**3.2** Prove the system defined by the previous equation is linear (and invariant).

**3.3** Propose a nonlinear/noninvariant system.